

## CHAPTER 58.

## FŒTICIDE.

AN ACT for the punishment of Fœticide.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That every person who shall wilfully administer to any pregnant woman, any medicine, drug, substance or thing whatever, or shall use or employ any instrument or other means whatever, with the intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of any such woman, unless the same shall be necessary to preserve the life of such woman, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding one year, and be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Imprisonment  
and fine for this  
crime.

Penalty.

Approved March 15th, 1858.

## CHAPTER 59.

## PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT in regard to practice in the Supreme Court of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in all causes now or hereafter pending in the Supreme Court of this State, that either the parties or their Attorneys shall have the right to appear and argue their causes orally or in writing, as they may deem proper.

Att'ys have the  
right to argue  
Orally.

SEC. 2. That the said Court shall hear all the causes docketed from the several Districts when not continued by consent of parties or for cause shown, and if the time allotted for hearing causes from any District shall not be sufficient, the same shall be heard in the time allotted for the succeeding District.

Parties shall be  
heard at the  
term for which  
their causes are  
set for hearing.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its

Take effect.